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A MORTAL "TACWIN."

[Edwin Russell Morse in Chicago Tribune.]

[The Mohammedan religion teaches that there is a race of demi-spirits, winged females of beautiful forms, who watch over and defend mortals from all harm. These marvelous beings are called "Tacwins," or Fates, and one is assigned to guide, counsel, comfort, and direct every human being.]

Edward Manchester and I were boys together. We fished in the same brooks, occupied the same desk at school, and climbed the old New England hills in company. The current of our youthful lives ran in the same channel, until, when standing at the portals of early manhood, our paths widely diverged.

Following the guidance of his ambition he became a printer's apprentice, drifted into editorial work, and finally crossed the continent. It was then that I lost all trace of him. I entered college, in due time completed the prescribed course of study, and after graduation became attached to the United States coast survey. So it happened that after fifteen years' separation we met again at Los Angeles, Cal., whither I had been ordered on duty. Of course our boyhood's friendship was renewed. He was now the editor and publisher of a prosperous journal and the same hale and hearty good fellow of my early associations. To his hospitable home I was invited, and it was the happiest, cheeriest fireside at which I was ever privileged to sit. His wife, who was at least ten years his junior, was a woman of rare mental qualifications, and her assistance to him in his profession, and likeness of spirit, had brought the pair into a perfect harmony which it was most pleasing to observe.

Sitting in his library one evening, just at the beginning of the rainy season, when the cheerful wood-fire in the open grate is an actual necessity, our conversation turned upon the subject of dreams. I doubted whether they were in any degree prophetic, and maintained with ardor the opinion that dreams were simply due to a disordered nervous system, citing many learned psychologists in support of my theory.

"You may not believe me," said my friend, "but, nevertheless, I know that dreams are sometimes forecasts of things to occur. I say I know this to be true because the most important event of my life was brought to pass through the influence of a dream. It is perhaps true that coarse natures do not entertain angels unawares' when sleep hovers over them and enchains their senses, but there are fine organizations possessed of a sixth sense, and that extraordinary attribute is only awakened when all the others are in repose."

"That is a novel idea," I replied, "and I do not care to accept it as true without definite and convincing proof. However, what was your dream? After I have heard it related and am informed what came of it perhaps I may become a convert to your new philosophy."

Knocking the ashes from his cigar and settling himself comfortably in his easy chair, my friend proceeded to relate the following extraordinary incident:

"Some years ago I was employed on the reportorial staff of a Chicago newspaper. It was up-hill work, and my salary was not munificent. In fact, there were frequently times when the ends utterly and positively refused to meet. One night I repaired to my sixth-story room a good deal out of humor with myself and the world. Like most other newspaper men I had grown cynical, so plainly were the shams and deceits of humanity held up to my view in the course of my daily tasks. It was in November, and a chill wind blew in from the lake, toward which my room faced. I stirred the fire and sat down to commune with myself. The blaze dispersed a radiant heat; a sense of warmth and comfort stole over my heart and brain, and after a little I fell fast asleep. I say fast asleep, and yet I hardly believe that was my actual condition, for in all my slumber it seemed to me that I was possessed of every faculty.

"I was transported to Arabia. The sun was sinking behind a typical eastern city, and its fading glories lighted up the domes and minarets of many an imposing mosque. I was in trouble as to the course I should pursue. The people were all strange and forbidding in appearance, and uttered not a word as they strode on, with staffs in their hands, toward the city, while in the opposite direction to that in which my course seemed to lie reposed the apparently unending, drifted sands of the desert. From the city a perfume as of sweet spices was wafted, while from the desert a hot and withering blast assailed me with its scorching breath.

"Suddenly a woman stood beside me. I could not tell from what quarter she had approached. She was clad in the garb of an Arabian maiden, her face artfully concealed beneath a turban, from which depended a heavy veil. She spoke to me—I have never heard but one other voice so sweet and musical—and addressed me in my native tongue.

"'Whither dost thou go, mortal?' she inquired.

"'In truth I do not know?' was my response. 'Duty seems to demand that I should cross the desert waste before me, but my way is not plain, neither do I believe I shall survive the trials and fatigue of the journey. Inclination impels me toward the city, where all is repose, and where the most luscious fruit tempt my eyes and the perfume of rare exotics is grateful to my senses.'

"'Touch them not. The fruit is the apple of Sodom, and is as ashes upon the tongue. The odors which seem so delicious and entrancing are deadly poisons; whoever breathes them is condemned to forever wear a heart of stone. Follow me; and I will lead you to a haven of safety, for has not Allah entrusted you to my care? Doubt not my sincerity, for if you do so, you will fall and faint by the way.'

"'And who are you, good lady? How can you resist the deadly perils of the trackless desert? If I trust you what assurance have I that you will not lead me forth to die and be forever lost in the ever-shifting sands?'

"'Ask your own heart, and be mindful of its dictates. I can not deceive you if I would, for Allah has created me to keep watch and guard over you.'

"I was convinced that the maiden spoke truly. Turning to my veiled companion, after one last glance towards the city, I said:

"'Lead on. I will follow you without reserve. I put my trust in you, though the way appears difficult and the end is as closely veiled in obscurity and doubt as are your features hidden from my sight.'

"She turned and walked fleetly across the desert, and soon the blissful city was lost from view below the horizon, and all around us lay the silent, merciless sands.

"Day after day and night after night we plodded on. Sometimes an awful sense of weariness oppressed me; my feet sunk to the ankles in the remorseless, yielding sands; the intense heat shriveled my skin and parched my lips. But my companion was never weary and paused not. If I turned laggard she prompted me to greater exertion with the words: 'Even the desert has an end. Yonder lies your way. The troubles you now endure are but blessings in disguise. At the end there is eternal peace and a laurel wreath for your brow. Would you fail now, after you have suffered so much?'

"At each sound of her voice my faith was renewed as if by magic and my strength came back to me.

"It seemed to me that months had been consumed in our journey, when at last we attained the banks of a limpid stream. Beyond it was a stretch of palms and cedars, intermingled with luxurious plants and the most exquisite of flowers.

"'You have attained the reward of your sufferings,' said my guide. 'Here at last is rest and peace. All your journeyings are at an end and now comes your reward. Henceforth you will never know a want, but pass your remaining days on earth in doing good to your fellows. Our paths lie a little apart from this time, but I will watch over you. A sense of my presence will always be vouchsafed to you, and in paradise we shall be reunited.'

"'But,' I implored, 'why must you leave me? You have been my good angel, my guide, my savior in all the trials which have beset my path. Remain ever at my side, for I may yet fail without your aid.'

"'I would that it might be so; but I fear it can not. Be patient. In another state of existence we can not be parted.'

"'Then let me see your face once before we part. Your voice has sustained me—to look upon your features would be far greater bliss.'

"'Know you not that the face of an Arab maiden is ever veiled? Even so it is with the angels when in human company. If you should but look into my eyes I should become human like yourself; then our companionship could never end.'

"'And that is my chief desire,' was my response; and seizing her veil I tore it from her face. It was not a countenance of rare beauty, as the world ordinarily judges the blandishments of women; but it was pure, and sweet, and true. It touched my heart as never had woman's face appealed to it before.

"The great, soulful eyes looked steadfastly into my own. 'You have found me, after years of vain searching, and released me from my bondage. Henceforth I am with you to the end of my life. For you I was created, and faithful to you will I remain until death; and even the grave shall not hide us from each other.

"I awoke. The fire had died away to embers, and the room was growing cold. Long I marveled what such a dream could portend. Weeks rolled by, and the face of the Arabian maiden was ever before me. The months passed into years and still every lineament of those angelic features and the expression of the deep, soulful eyes remained implanted in my memory. Half unconsciously I scanned the faces of thousands in the busy streets, but among all the hurrying throng that face was never encountered. Still I was impressed that one day I should find it. I persevered in my profession, and, when downcast by adverse fortunes, that silent face strengthened me, as it had in my dream of the journey across the desert."

I had become intensely interested, for my friend was an excellent story-teller. At this point he paused.

"Well," said I, inquiringly, what came of it?"

"Two years ago," he continued, "I came to San Francisco. One day, shortly after my arrival, I was standing on a street-corner waiting for a car, and in the meantime turned and carelessly glanced at a case of photographs displayed at the foot of a flight of stairs leading to an artist's studio. I gave a start as my gaze rested upon one face. The deep, dark eyes looking into mine, the regular features, the very folds of the hair, caught up gracefully over the high, intellectual forehead, were those of the maiden of my dream!

"I lost all interest in the car and hastened up the stairway to the studio. The photographer evidently considered me an escaped lunatic.

"'You have a picture in your case below—whose is it?' I inquired, nervously.

"'A picture! Why, there are 200! How should I know which one you mean?'

"'Very true; I did not think of that. But, pardon me, sir, one of those photographs reminds me most forcibly of an absent friend whom I greatly desire to find. Will you be kind enough to lend me your aid in the matter?'

"'Certainly, sir. Your manner when you first came in led me to doubt your sanity. However, I am now reassured, and shall be most happy to serve you.'

"His kindness availed little. The photographer could not tell to whom the picture belonged. He concluded that it must be the order of a transient visitor to the city; the negative had been destroyed—and so I departed in a more disturbed condition of mind than before.

"I had intended to pursue my profession in southern California, as close attention to work had induced a pulmonary complaint from which in this mild climate I hoped to obtain relief, but all my energies were now directed towards finding the original of the haunting, evasive photograph.

"I secured an engagement upon the staff of an evening newspaper. Wherever I went—in church, theatre, or upon the streets—my whole soul was absorbed in searching for what a majority of persons would call an illusion. In the fulfillment of my duties I was sent to furnish a report of the commencement exercises of a women's college at Oakland, just across the bay. Some strange impulse moved me to send down my report and to accept an invitation from the president of the faculty to attend an evening reception at the college hall. This was not in consonance with my ordinary habits, for a peculiar and sometimes unpleasant diffidence led me to avoid rather than seek public assemblages of the kind. The night was warm, and the ladies sought the pleasant balconies overlooking the bay to enjoy the refreshing breeze from the Pacific. As I sauntered up to one of the windows I observed a young woman, who in some mysterious way did not impress me as a stranger, gazing abstractedly into the starry depths overhead. Thinking it was some one to whom I had been introduced during the evening, I aroused her from her reverie by a commonplace remark. As she turned her face towards mine our eyes met. I started back in astonishment. I had met the lady of my dream!

"'Pardon me, but we have met before I believe,' I said half apologetically, as soon as I could collect my scattered senses.

"'I do not know, sir; there is certainly a familiar tone in your voice.' She spoke in the same sweet and bewitching tones so deeply fixed in my memory. In my confusion I quickly added:

"'It must have been in Arabia.'

"The eyebrows were arched in surprise.

"'I think not, sir—I have never traveled in the east.

"Well, to cut my story short, a lasting friendship was formed then and there. You have met Mrs. Manchester. She has proved all that my dream foretold. It is true that she has no recollection of having been my companion in the desert sands of Africa, but I am none the less convinced that she is the 'Tacwin' from whose lovely face I snatched the veil."

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Witness: THEO. DAVIE. JAMES A. COHEN, MAURICE SALMON.
August 4th, 1885. au5 1m

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TENDERS.

TENDERS
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17th August, at 12 o'cl'k Noon

Lot 1, Rice—276 Mats, in Bond,
42 do in Store.
Lot 2, Tea—Pou Chong, 13 chests containing 468 pounds,
Koo Loo (Chang Tye) 4 chests containing 120 pounds,
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Gong Foo 5 chests containing 200 lbs.
Lot 3, Opium—52 balls (crude),
10 Jars (prepared) 60 taels each jar.
Lot 4, Miscellaneous—Salt Fish in oil, 36 boxes,
Preserved Ginger, 6 boxes,
Nui Kway Wine, 9 boxes earthenware jars,
Ng Karpi Wine, 15 boxes glass bottles'
Chinese Rice Wine, 13 boxes do
Chinese Starch, 2000 pounds,
Rice Flour, 1200 pounds,
Fire Crackers, 8 boxes of 40,000 each.
" 18 " 4,000 "
" 3 " 60,000 "
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CERTIFICATE Number Four, representing Five Shares in this Company in the name of Joseph Boscowitz, having been lost, a New Certificate for same, for which application has been made, will be issued in 60 days from this date.
JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.
Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office, *The Colonist* Building, Government St., Victoria, June 22nd, 1885. je23 2m

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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870
Part of Section IX, Spring Ridge, Victoria City.
WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF William Parsons Sayward, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned portions of said section, bearing date the 12th day of September, 1876, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Acting Registrar General
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 15th July, 1885. jy16 1m

ARCHITECTS.

REMOVAL.
JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES OVER SHEARS & Page, London House, Government street. ap9

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(NO. 122.)

A BYLAW

RESPECTING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE MUNICIPAL REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1885.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $35,000, including the now existing overdraft.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the 31st day of December, 1885, out of the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Bank Credit Bylaw, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of June, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 24th day of June, A. D. 1885.

R. P. RITHET, Mayor.
{L.S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

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Bo order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, June 25th, 1885. jo26tf

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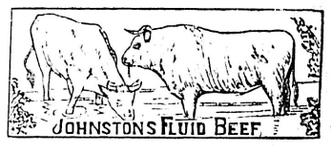

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Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 16TH, 1885.

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DOWNING STREET.

Downing street figures in most of the movements of English political life since the days of Sir Robert Walpole, and, in a way, mysteriously affects them all. Yet Downing street is now to succumb to the march of the age, and in a few months its name will no longer head the official documents which ministers issue to the outside world. It is to be pulled down, and its existence will live only in the memory of the generation that is now passing away. Mr. Gladstone may be said to be the last prime minister who has made it his official residence, and who, while unable to resist the influence of political changes, is equally powerless to oppose the still more potent effects of the deluge of time. It is sad to part with a name and locality so famous in recent English history, and sadder still to reflect that the respect which so long a period of prominence demands, should come to naught. But of late years it has been found that No. 10 Downing street was only permitted to exist in its old time decreptitude by virtue of its associations, and that it was discreditable alike to the government and the country to allow so obsolete an edifice to remain standing when its neighbors had been pulled down to make way for the sumptuous pile of buildings which encompass it. Its rooms were too small, too confined and too inconvenient for the efficient despatch of the ever-increasing business of a vast political system, and though men like the late Earl of Beaconsfield and Lord Palmerston would have shuddered at the mere thought of so sweeping a change, Downing street is doomed and must go. Londoners, in particular, and Englishmen in general, will doubtless regret the change, necessary as they will admit it to be. It will uproot old memories, shovel sentiment away with the debris, and deprive London, and indeed the European political world, of one of its most familiar streets. It will break a connecting link with the past, snap the cue of diplomatic phraseology, and cause many to heave a sigh as they think of the eminent statesmen who have lived and worked and died in the shabby street since the day when George the Second gave the present only remaining house as the official residence of the first lord of the treasury to Sir Robert Walpole and his successors in that high office "for ever." Dover House, Whitehall, to which report gives ground for believing ministers will go to hold their councils, has no associations equal in interest to those possessed by Downing street. Dover House has nothing to mark its being except that it was the residence of Lord Melbourne in the opening years of her present Majesty's reign, and the fact that it stands conveniently full in the glare of the official sun of Whitehall. But Downing street possesses a glorious roll. Deriving its name from Sir George Downing, secretary of state in Charles the Second's reign, in it were situated the splendid series of mansions and outbuildings, bordering on the cock pit of the proud De Veres, Earls of Oxford, the last of which noble house died there on the 18th March, 1703, and whose remains now lie at rest in the neighboring Abbey of Westminster. The vacillating Gibbon, historian of the "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," has many a time trodden Downing street's narrow sidewalks, as he went on his frequent visits to his friend and patron, Lord Sheffield, whose house stood at the southeast corner, where now the Colonial Office rears its magnificent facade. James Boswell, of Auchinleck, lived in the street in 1763, and, no doubt, entertained the great Johnson in some of the dingy houses not long since pulled down. And not more than forty years ago there stood at the opposite corner a dilapidated tavern called the "Cat and Fiddle," in which, in the good old days when George the Third was King, His Majesty's "greyhounds" (King's Messengers) were wont to regale themselves with punch and old cheese while discussing the doings of Bonaparte and the destinies of nations during the early years of the century. Nor must the shadow of a great and good man be said to have no existence in Downing street. Lord Chatham, after making his famous speech on the American independence, was carried fainting to Mr. Sergent's house in this street, only to die a few days after this supreme effort at his estate at Hayes. Lord North, the Duke of Newcastle, William Pitt, Sir Robert Peel, Earl Beaconsfield and Mr. Gladstone have all in turn resided at No. 10 and made it famous by the associations they have showered upon it. History, indeed, clings like ivy to the remaining walls of the dingy street and awakens sentiments of different hues as reflection gives them birth. "There is," says Theodore Hook, "a fascination in the air of this little cul-de-sac; an hour's inhalation of its atmosphere affects some men with giddiness, others with blindness, and very frequently with the most oblivious boastfulness." To the stranger going to London possessed with the idea that he is about to see the most splendid street in the metropolis, disappointment has been great, but it was nevertheless a good thing, for at least it proved to him that English political life was as practical as it was earnest, and that so great an amount of work could be turned out of so small a building, as well as in the vast offices opposite. On the other hand a street immortalized by the work of countless statesmen, the name of which has found its way to the ends of the civilized world, is in no danger of losing its place in the annals of our mother country, and will hold its own in the pages of history though dwarfed in a degree by some more imposing successor. The contemplated change comes in the proper order of things. It must be accepted as the inevitable, and though reason approves it, sentiment must be on the other side. Its fitness must be acknowledged, though the sombre days on which we have fallen must efface old land marks, regret them as we will. The pity is that Downing street cannot be always with us, and that the cabinet ministers are as liable to the influence of change as buildings and localities. It has been said that official life in all its degrees has ceased to be an object of unbounded fascination, but there was a time when Downing street was the fancied prize of scholars, landowners and politicians of all shades.

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ANTWERP EXHIBITION.

The Canadian Exhibit at the International Display.

The following flattering reference to the exhibit of Canada's products at the great international exhibition at Antwerp is taken from the Belgian News of the 25th of July:

This court is still attracting a large share of public attention, and it will soon be redoubled, for the English holidays are about to begin, and the official catalogue in English is ready to be put into the hands of the public.

This catalogue was published under the personal supervision of Sir Charles Tupper, the executive commissioner, and for completeness of information leaves nothing to be desired. As a frontispiece there is a very good illustration copied from a photograph, and this gives a very accurate idea of the general appearance of the section. A reduced copy of a map, prepared and issued under the direction of the minister of railways and canals (1882), is placed at the beginning of the little book, and this map will readily enable the enquirer to trace the geographical position of the various places mentioned in the body of the work. After an alphabetical list of the exhibitors, there is a list of the exhibits arranged in eight groups. These are:

Group 1. Education and Instruction, Apparatus and Processes of the Liberal Arts.

2. Furniture and Accessories.
3. Textile Fabrics, Clothing and Accessories.
4. Mining Industries, Raw and Manufactured Products.
5. Machinery, Apparatus and Processes used in the Mechanical Manufactures.
6. Alimentary Products.
7. Navigation and Life Saving.
8. Fisheries, Pisciculture and Natural History; Canadian Pacific Railway Exhibit in Main Gallery; Canadian Pacific Railway Exhibit Manitoba Farm.

The chief value of the work will, however, centre in the appendices, which contain a large amount of useful information interesting alike to the general reader and to all who are turning their attention towards the Canadian Dominion, either as a field for commercial enterprise, or as the country which shall afford them in the future a resting place. The catalogue having been so carefully edited, I am confident that the demand for copies at home will be as great as it will be among the English-speaking visitors to the court. I must not omit to mention that there is a capital ground plan on the back cover of the work. This is printed in colors, and shows at a glance the position of the Canadian section in the World's Show at Antwerp.

Among the recent additions sent over by Sir Charles Tupper are some very fine cases of birds. It is interesting to watch the look of wonderment on the faces of the foreign visitors, as they stand and admire the plumage of the Canadian feathered tribe. I fancy that the Belgians hitherto had an idea that gulls, guillemots and puffins were the only birds found in the Dominion territories. They look at the cases here as if they thought they were being imposed upon in being asked to believe that the Dominion of Canada really could sustain such bright, gay feathered songsters. But when one of particularly bright plumage is pointed out as being as common as the house sparrow in England, the wonderment knows no end At any rate no intelligent Belgian will henceforth regard Canada otherwise than as a land of promise to which all may go and reap their reward, if, for Nature's gift, they will but give in return that labor which Nature demands. Another recent addition to the court, and a very telling one, is the obelisk representing the gold obtained from auriferous deposits in British Columbia during the past twenty-five years, the value of which is estimated in the official returns at upwards of 50,000,000 dollars. This and the obelisk representing the gold obtained from Nova Scotia from 1862 to 1883 ($7,215,000,) are the two most prominent as they are the most interesting objects in the whole section. They appeal most directly to the imagination of the toiler in the Old World, as they seem to offer him a something tangible, an earnest of the promises shadowed forth in the general display of the court. The toiler however is shrewd enough to know that gold is obtained from mother earth in other ways than by the separation of the actual metal from its embedding quartz; he knows that it can be got from the soil in another if not in an easier way than this, and consequently the cereals of Canada come in for a large share of his attention. It is now an open secret that these have obtained very high recognition at the hands of the jury; in fact it is admitted that the highest honours will be awarded. In my next letter I shall be able to mention the particular form which the recognition will take.

The Press of France, Belgium and Germany is still unanimous in its praises of the section. I do not think I can do better than quote the words of a writer in the journal called Les Nouvelles du Jour, of Brussels, which, in a recent number, speaks thus of Canada: "Placed in the middle of three great nations (England, France and Germany) Canada entirely holds her own. The Canadian section has become one of the attractions of the International Exhibition." The exhibition of cereals, minerals, woods, knitting machines, wall-papers and above all of furniture has been a real revelation. "Another journal, the Nouvelliste de Rouen, has called Canada's success at Antwerp a Pacific Revolution." No pun was intended we may be sure, but the article in question will do much to attract the attention of the Rouen manufacturers towards the Dominion, and the development of the Pacific line. The remarks are couched in a spirit of the highest eulogy, and the writer says that "Canada may be a small nation to-day, but to-morrow she will become great, and will undoubtedly become the granary of the eastern world."

It is such remarks as these, emanating from an enlightened press, which show the wisdom of the Canadian legislators in having the country so well represented at Antwerp; and the great success achieved has proved to demonstrate that the representation is in able hands.

Brazil is straining every nerve to put her coffee upon the European markets, and to induce emigration to her shores. She has her own press organs here in Antwerp, and everything is painted in glowing colors, but as yet the heart of the public is unmoved. Canada, from the very first, took up a well-defined place in public estimation, and thanks to those who represent her, she has maintained it.

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DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—At the annual meeting of Wells, Fargo & Co. today the following directors were elected: Lloyd Tevis, Leland Stanford, Charles Crocker, J. C. Fargo, G. E. Gray, Chas. Fargo, Chas. F. Crocker, O. Eldridge and John J. Valentine. The following board of directors were elected: Lloyd Tevis, president; John J. Valentine, vice-president and general manager; James Heron, secretary; H. B. Parsons, assistant secratary. The annual report showed a satisfactory condition of affairs.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Officials of both the Northern Pacific and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific deny this morning's reports from Chicago that controlling interest in the former road has been secured by the latter. Second vice-president James B. Williams, of the Northern Pacific, said, in response to an inquiry:

"I don't care to say anything about it one way or the other."

Being asked to affirm or deny it, he said:

"I suppose we would know if a purchase of that kind had taken place. My impression is that the story is made out of whole cloth."

A prominent Wall street railroad man said:

"This report has created intense excitement in railroad circles, but it is not generally credited. I think it more than probable that the Grand Trunk is trying to get control of the Northern Pacific as a sort of countermarch against their great rival, the Canadian Pacific. Although the Grand Trunk itself is but a poor paying concern, it has command of unlimited money in London."

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—Mr. Frank, a leading lawyer of Nebraska, is expected here in a few days to examine witnesses in cases involving the right to an estate in Iowa and Nebraska valued at half a million dollars. Stephen DesNoyes, of this city, emigrated to the Western States some years ago with his wife and a boy aged five. His son, now a young man, became dissatisfied with a farmer's life and went to New Mexico. DesNoyes died leaving no will, and his next of kin applied for and received letters of administration. Another relative, however, who in the event of young DesNoyes' death or the illegality of his heirship, would be entitled to all his property, commenced suit, setting forth that the young man known as DesNoyes was not the son of deceased; that while a baby in the cradle another child was substituted for DesNoyes by a woman who was a near neighbor and who had adopted the rightful son, and that after some years the boy who was stolen died and was buried in the east, while the child who was put in the place of the true son grew up without the DesNoyes family ever noticing the difference, as the children's age and complexion were the same. It is said that witnesses here have come forward and confessed the crime.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 14.—The populace of Krementchop, a Russian city on the Dnieper, in Pattava, to-day attacked the Turkish residents of the town and attempted to drive them out. The military restored order with much difficulty. During the riot a great number of persons were wounded. Thirty of the native leaders have been arrested. This has angered the people, and it is feared they will in revenge again rise against the Turks and the authorities.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, August 14.—The Kranz Zeitung says: The moment has come to end intrigues of Sir John Kirk, British consul general at Zanzibar, who is well known for his anti-German sentiment. The present friendly relations between England and Germany will undergo their first and perhaps a decisive test in East Africa England must remember that Sir John Kirk's attitude may prevent a satisfactory understanding.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, August 14 —It is rumored that the emperor and empress of Russia, after the meeting at Kremisiera, will go to Ymuiden to visit the duke of Cumberland, and it is likely that they will meet the princess of Wales there.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—A dispatch has been received in this city from St. Petersburg, stating that Russia has sent England proposals for the settlement of the disputes concerning Zulfikar pass and positions commanding it. The dispatch adds that it is certain England will accept the proposals.

Efforts to Obtain Pardon for Riel.

MONTREAL, August 9.—Fully 5000 persons were present at a meeting in Riel's behalf, held here this afternoon on the Champ de Mars. De La Chapelle occupied the chair. Hon. R. Laflamme, Q. C., ex minister of justice; A. G. Poirier; C. C. de Lormier, Q. C., who is the nephew of Chevalier de Lormier, the leader of the rebellion of 1837, and who was executed for high treason; Charles Champagne, a former prisoner at Fort Garry; Dr. Marvin, of St. Eustache; George Duhamel, Q. C.; H. C. St. Pierre and others addressed the meeting. It was resolved that a petition be sent to the imperial and Canadian governments to obtain Louis Riel's pardon. A meeting was also held at Longemont, at which a similar resolution was adopted.

QUEBEC, August 9.—A public meeting was held at St. Sauveur this morning after high mass, for the purpose of taking steps to obtain a commutation of Riel's sentence. A large number of French Canadians were present, and several strong speeches were made. Resolutions in accordance with the object of the meeting were passed.

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BRITISH POLITICS.

Internal Discord in the Conservative Ranks.

Parnell's Part—Sir Chas. Dilke Out of the List of Liberal Campaign Speakers.

LONDON, Aug 9.—The opinion of those best informed in political circles is that a considerable change in the constitution of English political parties is imminent. The actual occasion will probably be the impossibility of securing legislation in the face of the alternating Irish vote. The whig and tory sections are half expected to coalesce. The Irish party will be destroyed from within its own ranks. Mr. Davitt will come to the front to do for the laborers what Mr. Parnell has done for the former. Already English employers of labor are beginning to refuse to give work to the Parnellite Irish. Lord Randolph Churchill seems to have triumphed again over his enemies. Peace has been made between him and the Liverpool conservatives, and the tory members from that city will soon support him on the platform; but it is certain that there is a serious rupture in the tory party. The Marquis of Hartington has been asked by the tories to take a prominent part on the committee on the depression of trade and name the liberals to be invited to join. He replied almost contemptuously that he would have nothing to do with it. Sir Frederick George Milner, member of the house of commons, sends to the Times letters from the Marquis of Salisbury, Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. Winn, of the house of commons, and Mr. Parnell denying the assertion of an alliance between the conservatives and Parnellites. Mr. Parnell says he has not had communication with any member of the government on public affairs, directly or indirectly, except in the session of the house of commons.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Another correspondent thus outlines the political situation in England: Negotiations between the liberal leaders in relation to the formation of an electoral programme for uniting all sections of the party have been decisively ruptured. The meetings which have taken place between Gladstone, the Marquis of Hartington, and Chamberlain, have shown that no common platform is possible. Chamberlain declined to abandon the radical propaganda of graduated taxation of property, free education, laborer's allotments, at low rates, or a scheme of home rule. The declarations made by him in his speech at Hull followed the rupture with other liberal leaders, and were taken as open manifesto that he had unfurled the flag of leadership of the radicals, and that henceforth he would be free from the control of Gladstone or the whip party. The anxiety of moderate liberals for the return of Gladstone to active political leadership becomes more intense. There will be confusion worse confounded without him.

Mr. Chamberlain and Collings Howard have organized campaigning districts. They favor extension of the laborers' allotment system. Each is preparing to contest a metropolitan district in the radical interest.

THE DILKE SCANDAL.

In order to mitigate the disastrous effect of the Crawford-Dilke scandal, the liberals are circulating a statement that Sir Charles Dilke denies that he had criminal intercourse with Mrs Crawford, and that the lady herself has withdrawn the confession made to her husband, and when in the witness box will declare that the confession was not true, and was made under hysterical delusions. Mr. Crawford's friends insist that he has evidence apart from his wife's confession, but say he will not persevere in the action unless convinced that it is perfectly justifiable and absolutely necessary. The trial will be the last of a heavy list heard in the divorce court in December. The name of Sir Charles Dilke has been expunged from the list of speakers for the coming electoral campaign. Sir Charles will pass the autumn at a villa near Toulon.

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THEATRE COMIQUE.

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T. D. CYRS.

Victoria, Aug. 11, 1885. au12

A CARD.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND CITIZENS OF VICTORIA:

I BEG TO SUBMIT MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the position of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department at the coming election in October. My long connection with the Department as a member and as Assistant-Chief, and in the other offices of the Department, is my only recommendation that I need submit to your attention, having been honest and faithful in the discharge of all the duties that have fallen to me.

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SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 16TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Aug. 15—Str Geo. E Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Yosemite, New Westminster
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Queen of the Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Aug. 15—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Yosemite, New Westminster
Str Queen of the Pacific, San Francisco

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Mrs Freer, J F Fitch and wf, Mrs Spaulding, A H Abqott, A Davis, J Martin, P Henon, F Frieg, J Haley, J Kennedy, A Korn, Nolan, S C Connesford and wf, Castleton, J McNaught, S Karkeek, H Well, J Wakeford, Spadow, Mrs Worth, Mrs Castleton, J H Thorp, H Ark, Lloyd, Henderson, W Williams, J Instrop, 5 Chinese.

Per ss QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, for San Fran. Miss Williams, P Williams, Herbert Sall, Mrs Barlow, Miss Chapman, J Daley, Miss E Higgins, Mrs Cran and 2 ch, Miss M Cridge, Thos Moffatt and wf, Mrs E Burnett, Sidney Twinch, Mrs Mary McColl, Miss A Weaz, Lee Sam, W A Waller, J J McNearny, Millard P Dyer and wf, S Marks, Mrs Hoy, M B Atkinson, P S Butler and 77 in steerage.

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Personal.

Mr. Samuels, proprietor of the West Shore, has gone to Ottawa on business connected with the C.P.R. edition of his journal.

Miss Higgins was a passenger by the outgoing steamer for San Francisco.

Capt. Geo. E. Starr, Mrs. Starr and two children sailed yesterday for San Francisco.

Mr. D. W. Higgins, of *The Colonist*, and Miss M. Higgins attended the grand ball at Tacoma last evening.

Mr. McNaught, solicitor for the N. P. R., accompanied by Mrs. McNaught, arrived yesterday by the Geo. E. Starr on a short visit.

Messrs. W. E. Stevens and W. B. Jones, of Seattle; J. H. Spaldone, Portland; G. G. Gimmell, St. Paul; C. T. Haley and sister, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Fix, Astoria, Or., were yesterday registered at the Driard.

Messrs. H. Cook, Madison, Wis.; J. Lidywick, Tacoma; E. C. Cheadly and C. McIntyre, New Westminster; J. B. McKay, Yale, and S. Elliott, of Seattle, arrived yesterday and are staying at the Oriental.

Messrs. W. Stanley, H. Taylor, Alex. and Mrs. McPherson, of Portland; John Campbell, Detroit; G. K. Bunder, St. Louis; J. Kennedy, St. Catherines, and C. Cowan, Cowichan, were yesterday booked at the Occidental.

Miss Storey, who has been ill for the past ten days with severe sore throat, will assume charge of the James Bay school to-morrow morning, she having completely recovered.

Mr. W. H. Armstrong, division superintendent of the C. P. R., has sufficiently recovered from his illness to again attend to his duties.

Daring Burglaries.

A number of burglaries were committed and attempted on Friday night. Every once in a while these robberies occur in the city, but so far the thieves have not been captured. The first occurred early in the evening between 7 and 8, the butcher store of J. Parker being entered from the rear by means of a window. Four dollars and a half, chiefly in short bits, was the extent of the money taken. Several cheques were unmolested.

The next place, visited also in the early evening, was Hayward's undertaking rooms. Entrance was obtained from the rear, but the thieves evidently got scared at the appearance of so many coffins. Whether they saw ghosts lurking around or corpses staring them in the face, is not known; they departed without securing any cash.

An attempt was made to enter A. Ofner's grocery store between 12 and 1 o'clock. The thieves with a jimmy tried to force open the door, but it was too strongly fastened, and they gave the job up.

Waller's confectionery store was successfully entered from the rear, and $4 or $5 taken from the till.

The police were vigorously hunting the thieves during yesterday, but up to a late hour last night they had not been successful in obtaining trace of them.

Antwerp Exhibition.

The undermentioned provincial exhibitors at the Antwerp exhibition are clipped from the Belgian News of 25th ult.:

W. H. Chittenden, Victoria, Indian goods.

Henry Saunders, Victoria, preserved goods.

Mathias Owen, Victoria, dried herring spawn.

Joseph Spratt, Victoria, fish guano.

William Dalby, Victoria, tan bark.

Wm. Jensen, Victoria, fire escape.

Windsor Canning Co., Aberdeen, B. C., canned goods.

A CHINESE SEND OFF.—One of the merchant princes of Cormorant street departed yesterday for the Flowery Kingdom, having made his pile, and intends hereafter to bask in the sunlight of his native land. A couple of evenings prior to his departure he was tendered a farewell supper by his Celestial friends, and the many delicacies that delight the Chinese palates were supplied in profusion Abelone, bird-nest soup, boneless duck, rice wine, etc., were partaken of, and about a dozen other courses. Songs were indulged in that sweet kaw-yaw that the Chinese are famous for, the proceedings winding up after midnight by the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" in the Cantonese dialect.

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ARCHBISHOP SEGHERS will preach this evening at seven o'clock in the View street Cathedral, to which the public are invited.

A COUPLE of drunks were run in last night for creating a disturbance on the street. One of them made an attack on Mr. M. Humber on Government street without any provocation whatever.

CLEARANCE SALE.

Preliminary Notice.

SHEARS & PAGE,

LONDON HOUSE.

GIVE NOTICE THAT THEY WILL HOLD A CLEARANCE SALE FOR ONE WEEK ONLY COMMENCING ON

Thursday August 20th.

OF REMNANTS OF ALL GOODS REMAINING OVER FROM THE SUMMER SEASON.

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What Some People Say.

That somewhat astonishing is the fact that the formerly notorious Victoria Claflin Woodhull is married in London to John Biddulph Martin, a wealthy banker whose cousin, George Biddulph, is married to the daughter of Lord Selborne, who is connected by marriage with Lord Salisbury.

That before a man settles down he should settle up.

That "sleeping out loud" is the child definition for snoring.

That the Windsor hotel has the boss pool table in the city. *

That there is a great rush for all lines of goods at C. Morton's great clearance sale. Great bargains are being had, as everything is being sold at cost. *

That the Dolphin should have been christened the Elephant.

That when a man has a telephone put in his office for the first time he is apt to get the yeller fever.

That a ship is called "she" besause it always has the last word. The ship is bound to answer its helm every time.

That HIBBEN & Co.'s souvenir of B. C. views is just the thing to send abroad. *

That large stock of 6d. novels at HIBBEN & Co.'s. *

That you should have the children's photos taken before the holidays are past. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the very best. *

That HIBBEN & Co. have just received the long-delayed shipments of English goods. *

That a book from the pen of John L. Sullivan ought to make a hit. It would certainly be taken up very frequently.

That girls with big hands make the most in St. Paul glove shops. The same is true of men at the poker-table.

That the flour mission—To make good bread. It does not always fulfill its mission, however, any more than the rest of us.

That the people of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, make war on the grasshoppers by shooting fireworks off. The method succeeds admirably in driving off the pests.

New goods at HIBBEN & Co.'s. *

That Views of Victoria can be had for 25 cents at HIBBEN & Co's. *

That it is a mighty healthy collar that can go through a Victoria laundry two or three times without looking like a scarecrow in distress.

That when a sensational daily wishes to give its readers something entirely fresh, it publishes a few columns of American history.

That Chief Engineer Phillips will be a candidate for re-election by the fire department at the next election of officers. *

That for fine Whiskey and Billiard Playing go to the "Edinburgh," corner of Yates and Douglas streets. 1m

That the "Seaside," the latest and most beautiful style, is just the thing for children, made only by Hall & Lowe, photographers, over Victoria House, Government street. *

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

That you can get a fine lithograph view of the Battle of Batoche for 35 cents, at J. B. FERGUSON & Co.'s. *

Nanaimo News.

(Free Press.)

The Iroquois Indian who hewed the timber for the first houses in Nanaimo died at the Nanaimo camp a few days ago.

We are informed that Mr. J. W. Trutch, dominion agent, has received instructions to expend $600 in clearing the Cowichan river of obstructions.

Dutch Harry was brought from Cowichan yesterday, having been fined by Mr. Planta, S. M., $60 for having deer hides in his possession out of season. He declined to pay the fine, and takes a month in jail in default.

Extensive bush fires are still raging on this island. On the trail between Englishman's river and Qualicum the fires are so severe as to compel the mail carrier to make the trip on foot. In the neighborhood of Oyster Harbor a very large fire is raging and the road is blocked with fallen trees.

For some time past Mr. Frank Davis has conducted a barber-shop on Victoria Crescent, opposite the Provincial hotel. During that time he not only shaved his customers, but laid the foundation to "shave his creditors." On Wednesday morning the latter scheme was consumated by Frank Davis leaving with his family and baggage on the steamship Barnard Castle for a foreign land, leaving numerous "shaved" creditors to "lather" themselves for allowing this tonsorial artist to have balances on the wrong side of the ledger. Anxious creditors who visited Davis' late premises found them closed, but on looking through the window saw a reflection of their own countenances in the solitary looking glass left hanging on the wall. His indebtedness is not heavy, but is very generally distributed in small amounts.

LEGAL.—The case of Sayward vs. Dupont which is an action for recovery of $6000 for alleged misrepresentation in connection with the sale of an interest in the Hastings Saw Mill property at Burrard Inlet is set for trial by special jury for to-morrow at 11 a. m. Mr. Hett and Theodore Davie are counsel for the plaintiff, and the attorney general and Mr. Richards, Q. C., for the defendant.

THE WIRES.—The prevalence of fires on the island has demoralized the telegraph wires for about fifteen miles on each side of Chemainus. On Friday the wire was grounded in four places, and yesterday only came up for a couple of hours in the afternoon, when the fire again grounded it. A couple of days' rain is greatly needed.

THE COLLISION.—The decision of the commission of inquiry into the cause of the Rithet-Enterprise collision, will be announced in open court at the offices of the marine department to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Temperance at Esquimalt.

The usual weekly meeting of the Esquimalt Blue Ribbon club was held on Thursday last, when a most enjoyable evening was spent by a large number of the residents of Esquimalt and district and a number of officers and men from H. M. war ships in the harbor. J. H. Innes, Esq., president, presided, and in his opening speech spoke of the flourishing condition of the temperance cause, and hoped it would continue so.

PROGRAMME.

Messrs. Remington, Bush and Lee gave an excellent quartette, which received a hearty encore; Mr. Chitty rendered a song which very much amused the audience; Mr. Chambers gave a recitation on the trip of the war-ship Satellite fetching the torpedo boats, which was excellent and received a hearty encore; Mr. Cocking also gave an excellent song and received loud applause; Mr. Elkington's recitation of "Mary Queen of Scots," was loudly applauded; Mr. Putijott gave a very comic song, and kept the audience in a roar; Mr. Delajose gave a reading entitled "Rat Trap Zeph," which was very good and received hearty cheers; Miss E. Innes played a piano solo, which received loud applause and an encore.

Mr. Mears, after a short intermission, gave a song entitled "Bradshaw's Guide," which was very laughable and was encored; a glee, by Messrs. Swan, Clun, Bodenham, Johnston and Lymister, R. N., was done in capital style and received loud applause; Miss Cessford gave a recitation which was repeatedly cheered; Mr. Ford gave a song, which was loudly applauded; Mr. Levin gave a pianoforte solo, which received a hearty encore; Miss Innis gave a song, which was well rendered and received.

The proceedings then terminated by singing "God Save the Queen."

From Comox.

Mr. D H. McNeil, government guide, arrived yesterday from a trip in the Comox district, Fanny and Deep bays, and Denman and Hornby islands. In each of the places visited tracts of excellent agricultural land were found, and a party of three located in the Comox valley who will immediately begin the improvement of their claims.

It is the intention of the provincial government to extend the road from Comox valley to Oyster river, a distance of fourteen miles, and when completed will open up a large area of land suitable for settlement. A visit by intending settlers should be made to alder bottom and swamp lands north and south of Comox, where there is plenty of good land available for cultivation. General information about these can be obtained from the government guides while they are in Victoria.

A few days ago Mr. J. Pickett, a late settler on Denman island, who had just begun the clearing of his pre-emption, met with a very painful accident while chopping down a tree. The tree in its fall caught in the branches of another, which caused the butt of the falling tree to swing and strike Mr. Pickett, pinning him to the ground. He remained in this helpless and dangerous position until a neighbor came along and cut him out with an axe. His leg and knee received such severe injuries that he was taken to Comox for treatment, and when last heard from was slowly improving.

On Sunday last while exploring at the rear of Fanny Bay Mr. McNeil unfortunately sprained his ankle while jumping from a wind fall. It was some time before he could commence the return to camp. At camp he was visited by Mr. Alex. Cowie, who took him to his house and treated him with every kind attention, for which Mr. McNeil feels very grateful.

"Which They Had a Small Game."

Gin Up and Jam Ey are two of the sports of Chinatown, and often indulge in the fascinating game of chance On Friday evening they tried their fortune in one of the numerous gambling dens that are to be found on Cormorant street, whose business is advertised to the Chinese public by their signs, and successful lottery tickets placed on the windows. Jam Ey got the best of the game, and he and Gin Up had hard words on the result. Jam came out on the street and Gin followed, where they continued to talk fast and loud, and a large crowd gathered. Blows were come to, and Gin Up got hold of his opponent's queue, which the latter tried to imitate. However, having seen Young Dutchy spar at the theatre, they resorted to fists alone, and Gin Up got his eye and nose badly mashed as a result. He then thought running was the best way to fight, and, amid the laughter of the Chinese crowd, he dodged down street and up an alley, always convenient on Cormorant street, where Jam Ey lost him, and so the fray ended.

THREE JOLLY SAILOR LADS.—Three city sailors went out on the river last Thursday in a boat with three fair young ladies. The wind was blowing down the river and the boat glided gently with the tide. In an hour the ladies discovered that the sailors did not know how to get back, and saw with dismay the boat going out to sea. Moved by their entreaties, with great effort the three sailors managed to get the boat into a shady nook, where there was still water, and there it remained till one of their number went to the Royal City for a friend who could manage the sails. He came with another friend, who was a joker, and with a line fastened the pleasure-boat to a snag. The sailors were astonished to see that the boat would not move; it appeared to be sinking. They were about to jump out and leave the ladies to their fate, when the joker's friend discovered the trick. He removed the cord, and the ladies, with their sailor boys, returned to the city, arriving late in the evening, quite satisfied that amateur sailors are not safe guides.—*Guardian.*

THE GAP CLOSED.—Managers Beede and Howe, the one for Seattle and the other for Portland, came to an amicable agreement this morning over the details of how, when and in what manner the Puget Sound circuit was to be henceforth played by first-class troupes falling to their management. It was a very sensible arrangement, and will be applauded by the theatre-going public, who were becoming just a trifle wearied with the quarrel inaugurated over the appearance of the Madison Square company. Mr. Beede retains the active management of the Puget Sound circuit—king of his own household, as it were—while Mr. Howe takes care of the region to the south of us, and both pull together.—*Seattle Chronicle.*

A U.S. GOVERNMENT party sent out presumably to prospect for a railway line in Washington Territory, came across a couple of townships of magnificent land 13 miles from Port Angelos, which is by this time all pre-empted by parties who immediately started for the place.

Wedding Bells at Chilliwhack.

CHILLIWHACK, August 11.—This morning the Methodist church at Chilliwhack was nearly filled by a festive gathering from all parts of the settlement to witness the celebration of the nuptials of Rev. R. B. Hemlaw, of Maple Bay, to Miss Wells, the lovely and accomplished daughter of A. C. Wells, Esq., J. P. The sacred edifice had been decorated by floral festoons, wreaths and bouquets, which, combined with the youth and beauty present and the auspicious weather, presented a joyous scene, the like of which had never before been witnessed in Chilliwhack. The universal esteem entertained for the bride, who has grown up from infancy in this settlement, was evidenced by the many friends of all classes and denominations who came together to do her honor and to offer their congratulations. Before the commencement of the marriage service, which was conducted by Rev. J. Hall, of Granville, and the pastor, Rev. C. Bryant, the last named minister, on behalf of his congregation, came forward as the wedding party approached the communion rail and read an appropriate address to Miss Wells, recognizing her services as organist of the church, and presented her with an elegant gold watch and chain, the watch bearing an engraved inscription. Mr. Wells replied in suitable terms on behalf of his daughter, thanking the congregation for this proof of their kind regard. The bridegroom's best man was Mr. Chris. Spencer, of Victoria, and the bridesmaids were Miss Kirkland, of Moodyville, and Miss Evans, cousin of the bride. The bride, who was tastefully attired and who wore over her veil a wreath of orange blossoms, was given away by her father, and at the close of the rite the wedding march was performed by Mrs. D. McGillivry. The bridal party, attended by a numerous company of invited guests, then returned to the residence of the bride's father, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was spread, to which ample justice was done. The wedding presents were numerous and costly.—*Columbian.*

Kamloops Notes.

(Sentinel.)

Mr. Wm. Sutherland, brother of the late Matthias Sutherland, recently killed by the falling of a tree at Eagle Pass, is up from Dorchester, below London, Ont., and is arranging to take the body of his brother to his old home for interment. He came by the N. P. Railway and intends returning the same way.

The rains of last week caused a continuation of the sliding-scale along the railway, and the boat last Friday had to wait for the mails coming to Van Horne. Passengers and mails were delayed five or six hours, but no serious damage done. At one place a large rock fell upon the track in front of the engine.

We can't say that Kamloops has made all the progress of late that could be desired. However, the hospital will soon be finished, and the new court house put under way; the neat residence of Mr. J. L. Smith is now occupied; the Cosmopolitan Hotel is erecting a large billiard room in rear of the bar room; Mr. McKinnon has built extensive stabling and barn. Mr. Mara has placed a picket fence in front of his fine private residence, and our cemetery has the fence nearly done.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before E. Johnson, Esq., P. M.)

SATURDAY, Aug. 14.

Several cases for infraction of the thistle bylaw were tried yesterday: W. H. Reay, of North Saanich, was fined $7 costs; Geo. Stephens contributed $5 costs to the city exchequer.

In the suits against J. Williams, Ah Ling, J. J. Russell, F. Burgess and Mrs. Francis, the summonses were withdrawn upon payment of costs.

Henry Burns charged with being in unlawful possession of a stolen watch, had his case enlarged until Monday so that he might obtain counsel.

Marine

The bark Hermoine, overdue here one month, is expected to arrive any day.

The Queen of the Pacific, Capt. Alexander, left the outer harbor at noon yesterday for San Francisco.

PORTLAND EXCURSION.—The O. R. & N. Co. have made arrangements for an excursion to Portland and return on the 20th from Victoria, the fare being fixed at $10 for the round trip. The Amity base-ball club will accompany the excursion, for the purpose of contesting the championship with the Portland club. The steamer Olympian will convey the party to Tacoma, and extra train arrangements will be provided from that point to Portland. As this is the most pleasant time of the year for travel, a large number are expected to take advantage of the excursion.

ARTISTIC.—A clever piece of penwork is on exhibition in Messrs. Kurtz & Co.'s window, it being a copy of the resolutions of condolence passed by the American residents of Victoria and an account of the memorial service in Christ Church Cathedral on the death of General Grant. The engrossing is by the hand of Mr. Tudor Tiedeman, and is one of the many evidences of his artistic penmanship. The resolutions will be forwarded to the widow of the dead general in a few days.

JOHNSON STREET SCHOOL.—There are now 96 names on the roll of Johnson street ward school, a number which no one teacher could hope of successfully teaching. In consideration of this the provincial government have authorized the school board to employ a junior teacher at a salary of $25 per month to assist Miss Jackson. The trustees will meet in a day or two and make the appointment.

ANOTHER CHINESE FIGHT.—Yesterday afternoon Officer Hooson arrested three Chinamen for fighting on Government street, Chinatown. The row evidently was the result of gambling and a couple of the combatants were severely punished. The officer marched the three to the barracks followed by a crowd of Celestials.

THE SMOKE arising from the bush fires along the Fraser river yesterday was very dense, insomuch that the Yosemite was compelled to stop for three hours between Ladner's landing and New Westminster.

ADVANCE IN SUGAR.—The California Refinery advanced the price of extra C ¼c at San Francisco on August 14th.

THE steamer Amelia yesterday brought in a large passenger list, also a number of sheep, calves, horses and poultry.

THE Pacific Chop House last night had the Amateur Brass Band playing in front of their restaurant to induce trade.

Y. M. C. A.

Some time ago in response to an invitation from this association the Rev. A. P. Graves, D. D., evangelist of New York, consented to conduct a series of special gospel meetings in this city. Accordingly placing himself in the hands of the devotional committee of the association, now nearly three weeks ago the meetings were commenced, and have since been continued daily, both afternoon and evening. It seems that the movement has been successful to a degree far beyond perhaps the expectations of even the most sanguine. Several of the churches uniting, are aiding the Y. M. C. A. with all their working forces in this special effort to bring the city more under the influence of the Gospel. From a small beginning, one evening in the reading room of the association when the evangelist opened with appropriate and practical sermon on "The freedom of the Gospel," the interest has grown, rapidly deepening and increasing. The place of meeting was changed to the school room of the First Presbyterian Church, soon it was found necessary to throw open the church itself, and that has been continually taxed to its utmost capacity to accomodate the people. It is very evident that in these large gatherings there prevails a feeling of intense interest, while there is an entire absence of mere sensationalism or emotional excitement, yet the speaker commands the closest attention of his hearers, as he urges upon them the vital importance of their eternal welfare, and in language that has in it no uncertain sound "reasons of righteousness, temperance and judgment to come."

Inquiry meetings, held at the close of every sermon, are well attended, usually more than half the congregation remaining to this second meeting. Many have had their eyes opened to their true position, and there can be no doubt but that there have been numerous cases of genuine conversion, though the actual extent of the work done probably time will never reveal.

Last night's address was especially for young ladies, and this class was well represented. The sermon preached from Luke 10 42, was very practical, and listened to attentively.

Besides the usual services at the several churches to-day, Dr. Graves will conduct meetings as follows: 10 a m., open air service at foot of Johnson street, to which all are specially invited; 11 a.m, in First Presbyterian church; 4 p m., a Bible reading in Methodist church; 7 p.m., preaching in Temperance hall.

A TURN OF THE CARDS.—An application will be made to the divisional court tomorrow to have the judgment obtained by J. Getz, of San Francisco, against the firm of Kwong Lee & Co., of this city, for the sum of $43,000, set aside. The judgment was given by Mr. Justice Crease, and it is now sought to prove that he was not right in rendering such decision. If the divisional court decides in favor of the learned justice's decision, it will mean disaster to Kwong Lee & Co., who, under the many conflicting circumstances operating against its existence, internal and external, will have to succumb, and its business in this country wound up.

SUPREME COURT.—In the case of McNaught vs. Dyer and others, the chief justice yesterday, on the application of Mr. Theodore Davie, confirmed the report of the referee, Mr. G. Morris Haller, and gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for $2,090.15, the amount awarded and costs of suit. His lordship also gave an order in favor of the plaintiff for possession of the steamer James McNaught.

MR. NOAH SHAKESPEARE, M. P., has presented to the city and district schools a complete set for each school of a map of the geological survey, railroad map and map of the northwest territories. The thanks of the educational department have been tendered Mr. Shakespeare for his very acceptable donation, which will undoubtedly prove of great service in the schools.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—The farming property of the Hon. R. G. C. Northcote, Cowichan, was yesterday sold by Mr. Geo. Byrnes, under power granted by mortgage. The property was purchased by Messrs. Pimbury Bros., of Cowichan, the price paid being $6000.

TOOK A TUMBLE.—While a careless horseman was rounding the corner of Fort and Broad streets yesterday, his horse stumbled in a hole and fell, pitching its rider into a heap. He escaped unhurt, however, and horse and rider being picked up, proceeded on their way.

A NICE dwelling house on Pandora street, for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker, Government street. *

A Glimpse at the Near Future.

TO THE EDITOR:—That Victoria will continue to be the metropolis of the province and the terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway, no one will venture to dispute. The indications at present are that she will not only be the terminus of our own line but practically also that of the Northern Pacific road. The Americans, determined not to be outdone by their more northern neighbor, will naturally seek a harbor for the terminus of their line of railway that possesses advantages equal to Victoria or Esquimalt harbors, and at the nearest point obtainable to the Pacific ocean. Such a harbor they have, both as to situation and every other convenience, and within about one hour's direct steam from Victoria, namely, Port Angeles, distance exactly eighteen miles from the entrance to Victoria harbor. Situated as this fair city of our's is, there is certainly a bright future before her; it is for our citizens to do their part and bring about a more substantial growth by using every means possible so that both termini shall be here. The first improvement in this direction that we should carry out is to urge the Dominion government to do away with the lengthy line of telegraph now laid (but seldom if any use) to New Dungeness, and in its stead to have a line laid along the shore via Metchosin to Race Rocks, thence across the Straits to Port Angeles. This route would join the United States telegraphic system and form one continued line to Cape Flattery, affording our tug owners and others far greater advantages than they now possess. As a further indication as to how necessary the Americans consider it to have a terminus as near as possible to Victoria, their government sent an exploration party out during July of the present year to seek for a suitable pass southward from Port Angeles. This shows conclusively what the future intention is so far as the Oakland of Victoria is concerned, and the time is very near at hand when Victoria will receive such an impulse from railways opposite to her and on either side of her that no person a few years' ago ever thought of.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

The Queen's Speech--Salisbury Explains.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The following is the Queen's speech, which was read by the Lord High Chancellor:

My Lords and Gentlemen—I am glad to be able to relieve you from the labors of the session, which has been protracted and eventful, and when you assembled in October I informed you that an expedition was advancing up the valley of the Nile to relieve Khartoum. Three months later, with deep sorrow, shared by all my people, I learned that the expedition arrived too late. The heroic Gordon and his companions had fallen. An endeavor, which was ineffectual, was made to reach Khartoum by constructing a railway from Suakim to Berber. My troops were ultimately withdrawn from the whole of eastern Soudan, except Suakim, and from the western Soudan to Alashgort. Although the objects of the expedition were unattainable, I have great reason to be proud of the bravery and endurance displayed by my soldiers and sailors and of the skill wherewith they have been commanded. I received with great pleasure the loyal offers of military assistance for this campaign from my colonies, from the native princes of India and a contingent from the colony of New South Wales, served with distinction in actions on the coast of the Red Sea. The death of El Mahdi will probably enable me to perform, with less difficulty, duties toward the ruler and people of Egypt, which events have imposed upon me. I shall not relax my efforts to place the government and good order in that country upon a firm foundation. My relations with other powers are of a friendly nature. Difficulties which at one time were of an alarming character, arose between my government and Russia concerning the limits of the territory of my ally, the Ameer of Afghanistan. Negotiations for their adjustment still continue, and will, I trust, lead at an early period to a satisfactory settlement.

The progress of events in South Africa has compelled me in the interest of the native races to take under my protection Bechuanaland and certain adjacent territories. I am taking the necessary steps to place the northwest frontier of my Indian empire in a condition of adequate defense, in the absence of which the prosperity and tranquility of my subjects are liable to be from time to time interrupted and disturbed.

Gentlemen and the House: I thank you for your liberality wherewith during the past year you have provided for the services of the country.

My Lords and Gentlemen: I have had the pleasure of giving my assent to a measure enabling federal action in certain matters to be taken by the colonies in Australia to the much needed bill establishing a new department in the government for the management of Scottish affairs. I have alan been glad to concur in the measure of increasing the number of occupying freeholders in Ireland. I notice with sincere satisfaction and gratification that efforts have been made, by a bill whereto I have assented, to dismiss the evil of insincure and overcrowded dwellings, which hinder so seriously the moral and material wellbeing of the laboring classes.

I regret the depression which has so prevailed in many of the important trades and in the agricultural and manufacturing indnstries of the country, and which still continues. I have directed the issue of a commission to inquire into the cause of this depression, and to ascertain whether it can be alleviated by the Legislature. During the past session your time has been principally occupied by an enlargement of the electorate and the extensive changes which you have in consequence made in the institutions of the House of Commons. I earnestly trust that these comprehensive measures may increase the efficiency of parliament, and likewise enhance the contentment among my people. It is my purpose, before long, to seek their counsel by a dissolution of parliament. I pray that the blessings of God may rest on their extended liberties, and that the members who are called upon to exercise these new functions will use them with the sobriety and discernment which have for so long a period marked the history of this nation.

AN EXPLANATION.

In the house of commons, before the prorogation, Lord Randolph Churchill, secretary of state for India, replying to a question, said that the duties of the Afghan boundary commission had not yet been completed, and that the government did not intend to withdraw the commission. Colonel Ridgeway, the present chief of the commission, and others connected with him were doing useful work.

The dispute with Russia concerning Zulfikar pass, the secretary continued, was not of a trivial nature, and the government was not altogether satisfied with the settlement of the point in dispute.

Parliament was then prorogued till August 31st.

Learning Country Life.

"You seem to raise fine crops of hay on this place," observed a tourist to a man who was raking up the fragrant stuff.

"Yes," said the man.

"Do you ship it to the city?"

"Oh, no," replied the mower; "we use it here in the hotel."

"But you have no horses," observed the tourist; "what do you use it for?"

"Green tea," responded the mower, as he reached for the whetstone.

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MARK TWAIN'S WIFE.

The Humorist Talks Seriously of Wise Family Government.

(Christian Union.)

For whippings are not given in our house for revenge; they are not given for spite, nor even in anger; they are given partly for punishment, but mainly by way of impressive reminder, and protector against a repetition of the offence. The interval between the promise of a whipping and its infliction is usually an hour or two. By that time both parties are calm, and the one is judicial, the other receptive. The child never goes from the scene of punishment until it has been loved back into a happy-heartedness and a joyful spirit. The spanking is never a cruel one, but is always an honest one. It hurts. If it hurts the child, imagine how it must hurt the mother. Her spirit is serene and tranquil. She has not the support which is afforded by anger. Every blow she strikes the child bruises her own heart. The mother of my children adores them—there is no milder term for it; and they worship her, they even worship anything which the touch of her hand has made sacred. They know her for the best and truest friend they have ever had, or ever shall have; they know her for one who never did them any wrong, and who cannot do them a wrong; who never told them a lie, nor the shadow of one; who never deceived them by even an ambiguous gesture, who never gave them an unreasonable command, nor ever contented herself with anything short of perfect obedience; who has always treated them as politely and considerately as she would the oldest and the best in the land, and has always required of them gentle speech and courteous conduct toward all, of what ever degree, with whom they chanced to come in contact; and they know her for one whose promise, whether of reward or punishment, is gold, and always worth its face to the utmost farthing. In a word, they know her, and I know her, for the best and dearest mother that lives—and by a long, long way the wisest. You perceive that I have never got down to where the mother in the tale really asks her question. For the reason that I cannot realize the situation. The spectacle of that treacherously reared boy, and that wordy, namby-pamby father and that weak, namby-pamby mother, is enough to make one ashamed of his species. And, if I could cry, I would cry for the fate of that poor little—a fate which had cruelly placed him in the hands and at the mercy of a pair of grown-up children, to have his disposition ruined, to come up ungoverned and be a nuisance to himself and everybody about him, in the process, instead of being the solace of care, the disseminator of happiness, the glory of honor and joy of the house, the welcomest face in all the world to them that gave him being—as he ought to be, was sent to be, and would be, but for the hard fortune that flung him into the clutches of these paltering incapables. In all my life I have never made a single reference to my wife in print before, as far as I can remember, except once in the dedication of a book, and so, after these fifteen years of silence, perhaps I may unseal my lips this one time without impropriety or indelicacy. I will send this manuscript to the press without her knowledge and without asking her to edit it. This will save it from getting jammed into the stove.

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Athletic Training and Mental Culture.

[Frank Leslie's Illustrated.]

A few years ago, the notion was very prevalent that athletic training was somehow an auxiliary of mental culture; that the trapeze was a friend of trigonometry, and the boxing-gloves a promoter of Greek, and that the best scholars were generally identical with the handsome chaps who won the boat race. Opposed to this strange delusion was the well-known fact that an undue proportion of the creative men of the world had been either physically feeble or actually deformed, like Lamb, Pope, Milton, Byron, Carlyle and Stuart Mill; but this seemed to be forgotten, like the other obvious consideration that the honors at competition games cannot be won except at the expense of hard professional training, and a great amount of time that must be taken from study.

Now comes the venerable Dr. McCosh, in his report to the Princeton trustees, and he gives us some important data for a conclusion. He says: "I have before me the lists of students who are officers and members of foot ball and base ball teams, in all twenty-seven. We now rank the students in groups, in all six groups, and I find that no one of the twenty-seven is in the first group, that only two are in the second group, that the remainder, with five exceptions, are in the lower half of the class, and fifteen are in the two lowest groups, the fifth and sixth."

This is a showing that will have a profound influence on the destiny of American colleges. It will create deep alarm in the minds of parents whose sons are now taking a college course from the physical point of view, and will cause a good many self respecting undergraduates to reconsider a question which they have regarded as settled. More than half of the professional athletes of a great college are found at the very foot of their classes' A natural tendency to high rank as an athlete is fatal to high rank as a student.

A Mongolian Legend.

[St. Petersburg Cor. London Times.]

Those interested in folk-lore may perhaps be glad to read the following legend as to the origin of the Russians found by Col. Prjevalsky to be current among the Mongol inhabitants of Zaidan, and published in The Russki Invalide:

"In former times there lived in a cave, far away from all people, a good hermit lama, or priest, who passed his life in praying. A pair of nomads, consisting of an aged mother and her daughter, happened to go that way, and the daughter, while tending cattle, came upon the cave of the holy lama, who was at that time ill. The compassionate maiden offered him some sour milk, but he did not like to taste it. At last he gave way to her entreaties, and took the sour milk every day until he got well. Eventually, out of gratitude for the cure, the lama married the maiden.

"As soon as the czar of that country heard of this he sent his troops to kill the priest who had so flagrantly broken his vows and committed the sin of marriage. When the troops approached the lama gathered a bunch of reeds and stuck them in the ground round his tent, and then by force of prayer caused them to be all turned into soldiers, who defeated the troops of the czar. The latter sent a second and a third army, but both were beaten, and the lama continued to pray and turn into more fighting men the reeds broken off by his first created defenders, so that the holy lama soon had a great number of troops. After the defeat of his third army the czar left the lama alone in peace, but the latter did not wish to live any longer on the earth. The lama left his wife to rule the people from the reeds, and from those arose the Russians. They have white bodies and their hair is often fair, because the stems of the reeds were of a yellowish color, and the tops somewhat darker."

Where Fire Crackers Are Made.

[Boston Budget.]

Nine-tenths of the fire crackers come from Canton, where they are made by convicts hired by Fatshing & Chow Hing from the government at the rate of 3 cents a day. All of the work is done inside of the prisons, which consist of a reservation of 400 feet square, staked off and surrounded by high bamboo palings. The paper employed in the manufacture of fire crackers is made of bamboo film, and is without doubt the strongest paper made. Each cracker is filled, rolled and pasted by hand, and the nimble fingers of the convicts finish them with astonishing rapidity.

The powder is different from any other made, and despite the fineness of it, is nevertheless equally as powerful as our best blasting powder. When ready for the market they are sent to Hong Kong, from whence they are distributed all over the world. In the year 1884 500,000 boxes of fire crackers were entered in this country. Each box contained forty packages, and each package from sixty-four to eighty crackers. From this some idea of the number of fire crackers exploded on Independence Day may be gained.

A Universal Language.

[Foreign Letter.]

A congress of philologists will soon assemble in Vienna to persuade the world to adopt a universal language. The scheme is by no means novel. In the thirteenth century a Toulousian monk named Roger worked very hard to convince his contemporaries that it would be to the advantage of humanity if a tongue of his own invention were generally spoken. But his mongrel jargon was more wordy than French and nearly twice as diffuse as Greek, and, although the apostle of reform wrote several books in the new language, there is no record that any one save himself ever knew exactly what they treated of. The Vienna congress will not try to foist Roger's system upon the nations, but it is just possible that it will recommend for universal adoption an artificial language called "Volapuk," which is said to have been devised by an enthusiastic Wurtemburg clergyman.

The Slaughter of the Songsters.

[Chicago Herald.]

The negroes of Louisiana are charged not only with eating up the birds of that state, but with devouring the eggs of partridges, robins, wrens and mocking birds whenever they can find them—and they are expert hunters. Those colored people are as bad as the ladies who encourage the slaughter of our beautiful and useful songsters by the barbarous practice of wearing wings and plumage on their bonnets.

A Rose at Andersonville.

[Chicago Herald.]

At Andersonville prison cemetery a rose bush was planted years ago at the head of a grave, and all efforts to exterminate it prove of no avail. It has sprouted again from the old roots, and a single red rose blooms on one of the sprouts. Another curious thing is a cistern at the keeper's lodge, that fills with water in some mysterious way that all investigations fail to account for.

Application for Wounds.

[Medical Journal.]

A new method of dressing wounds, by which their healing is said to be hastened and the pain made to disappear at once, has been brought into public notice by a French surgeon. He applies compresses wet with a decoction of thirty parts of valerian root in 1,000 parts of water. He states expressly that this treatment is of no avail in the case of deep wounds.

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Victoria, Aug. 10th, 1885. au11

Queen Chop House.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he intends to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Magistrates for Victoria City for a license to retail wines and spirits at the restaurant known as the Queen Chop House, Yates street.

au11 14t J. T. PORTER.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Dominion Sawmill Company can pay their accounts at the office of Mr. J. C. Bales (over Davie & Wilson's office) Bastion street.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Receiver.

au12 1m

ESTATE OF H. C. WILSON, INSOLVENT

Under deed of assignment bearing date at Victoria, September 12th, 1884, the undersigned, being Trustees hereby give notice that all claims against said estate must be sent in to the office of A. Cowan, Wharf street, for adjustment on or before the 5th Sept next, as after that date no claim against the said estate will be recognized. ALEX. COWAN, E. G. PRIOR, W. F. BULLEN, Trustees.

au5 1m

ESTATE OF MARTHA JENKINSON, DECEASED

All persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to hand them in to the undersigned.

CHAS. W. JENKINSON, Executor.

Victoria, 14th Aug., 1885. au15 3m

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve acres of land, situated on the east coast of Mas-et inlet, locally known as Ute-te-was, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner; thence due north, 20 chains; thence due west, 6 chains; thence due south, 20 chains; thence due east 6 chains, more or less, to place of commencement. The location of the land desired is more particularly indicated upon the plan attached to the Minutes of Decision of the Indian Reserve Commissioner, dated 28th October, 1882. C. HARRISON.

Victoria, Aug. 10th, 1885. au14 2m

NOTICE.

The undersigned being about to leave the province, requests that all bills be presented in mediately for payment; and parties owing amounts will please pay at once.

au13 3t C. D. CASPER.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situate in Salmon River Valley, described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a post 2½ miles from the mouth of Salmon river and one-half mile east of the east bank of said river; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains to point of commencement.

WILLIAM POWER.

Victoria, B.C., 4th August, 1885. au9w2m

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.

All claims against C. Morton, Bookseller, Stationer, &c., Government street, Victoria, B. C., must be forwarded at once to his address, and all debts due him must be paid on the premises forthwith. By order of the assignees.

J. McB SMITH,
A. J. LANGLEY,

Victoria, July 17th, 1885. jy18dw1m

NOTICE

The undersigned has purchased the business lately carried on by Pow Jung & Co., Merchant Tailors, Store street, and will continue the same as heretofore. DYE MUNG KWONG.

Victoria, July 30th, 1885. jy31 1m

NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between Joseph Hunt and Joseph Smith, trading under the style or firm of the Tiger Brewery, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Joseph Hunt will assume all liabilities and assets of the late firm and will continue the business under the name of the TIGER BREWERY

Dated the 28th day of July, A D, 1885.

J. F. HUNT,
JOSEPH SMITH.

Witness—S. Perry Mills.

jy29 1m

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and thirty-five (335) acres of pastoral land, situate in Goldstream District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at south-west corner of A. Gilmore's Section, No. 2; thence south, 40 chains; thence east to District line, 80 chains, more or less; thence north to shore line of Langford Lake, 40 chains, more or less; thence westerly, along the boundary lines of Sections 1 and 2, to point of commencement.

R. NUTTALL.

Victoria, B.C., 11th July, 1885. jy17

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

ESTATE OF THOMAS CHARLES, DECEASED

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to hand them in to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons owing the said estate will please make prompt payment to HAMILTON MOFFATT, Executor.

Victoria, B.C., April 17th, 1885. je19 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described land, situated in the District of New Westminster:—

Commencing at a point about three miles north-west of Thunder Bay, Jervis Inlet; thence west, 480 chains; thence north, 700 chains; thence east, 240 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 240 chains; thence south, 120 chains, to point of commencement, containing 7680 acres, more or less.

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Burrard Inlet, 1st June, 1885. je18 2m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK, Yale, B. C.

June 4th 1885. je5tf

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Whereas the Hastings Saw Mill Company (Limited) have, by an Agreement dated 24th July, 1885, relinquished all right claim, and title to that particular portion of the lands held by them under the Lease to the British Columbia and Vancouver Island Spar, Lumber and Saw Mill Company, dated 30th November, 1865, which is situated to the north of a line drawn due west from a point one chain south of the south-west corner of Lot 302, Group 1, New Westminster District, excepting certain rights of way and landings therein specified.

Public Notice is therefore hereby given, that the lands so relinquished by the said Hastings Saw Mill Company (Limited) are reserved from pre-emption, settlement or sale until further notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 6th August, 1885. au7 1m

IMPERIAL FEDERATION LEAGUE

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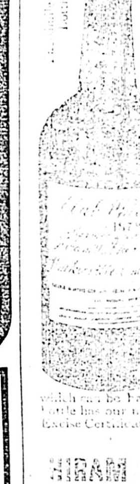

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E. M JOHNSON, Administrator.
Office—Bastion and Government sts.

July 27th, 1885. jy28

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870

Part (59x60 feet) of Lot No. 419, Victoria City.

Whereas the certificate of title of Minerva Taber Adams, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned portion of said Lot, bearing date the 23rd day of February, 1880, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Acting Registrar General

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
26th June, 1885. je26td

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